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For: STEERING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include 1 attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.